



## ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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**Fall 2012 Session – Week 1**  
**Wednesday, August 29, 2012**  
**7:00 pm, Senate Chambers**

- I. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of the Minutes from May 2, 2011
- III. New Business
  - SB 01 - A Bill in Support of Korean Performance Group (KPG)
  - SB 02 - A Bill in Support of Dr. Interns
  - SB 03 - A Bill in Support of Livingwater
  - SB 04 - A Bill in Support of Ra-On
  - SB 05 - A Bill in Support of Catholic Students at Cal – Newman Hall
  - SB 06 - A Bill in Support of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE)
  - SB 07 - A Bill In Support of the Renewing Alyosha Verzhbinksy's Professional Service Agreement
  - SB 08 - A Bill in Support of Students in Free Enterprise
  - SB 09 - A Bill In Support of the Voyager Consulting Sponsorship
  - SB 10 - A Bill in Support of Empathy FX International
  - SB 11 - A Bill In Support of Proposition 30, the Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012
  - SB 12 - A Bill In Support of Out For Business (O4B) At UC Berkeley
  - SB 13 - A Bill In Support of Transparency, Accountability, and Enforcement
  - SB 14 - A Bill in Support of the 2012-2013 Advocacy Agenda
  - SB 15 - A Bill in Support of Embrace Berkeley
  - SB 16 - A Bill in Support of Reinstating Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Incorporated
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for September 5, 2011
- V. State of the Association Address ASUC President Landgraf
- VI. Guest Announcements
- VII. Elected Officials Announcements
- VIII. Chief of Staff Appointments
- IX. Representatives to ASUC Reports

## X. ASUC Auxiliary Report

## XI. ASUC Store Operations Board Report

## XII. Appointed Official Appointments

## XIII. Executive Office Reports

President	Connor Landgraf
Executive Vice President	Justin Sayarath
Academic Affairs Vice President	Natalie Gavello
External Affairs Vice President	Shahryar Abbasi
Student Advocate	Stacy Suh

## XIV. Standing Committee Appointments

Finance  
 Constitutional & Procedural Review  
 University & External Affairs

## XV. Special Committee Appointments

Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #1  
 Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #2  
 Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #3  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General and Solicitor General  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Environmental Sustainability  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Fundraising Director  
 Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws  
 Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer  
 Temporary Committee on Democratic Review within the Academic Senate  
 Committee for Public Service  
 ASUC Resource Workshop Planning Committee  
 Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund

## XVI. ASUC Representatives Appointments

ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly  
ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council  
ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association  
ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council  
ASUC Representative to SUPERB  
ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly  
ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees  
ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association  
ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee  
ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association  
ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative  
ASUC Representative to the Engineering Joint Council  
ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board  
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity  
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community  
ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission  
ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission  
ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program  
ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education (RISE)  
Scholarship Program  
ASUC Representative to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee  
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Educational Enhancement  
ASUC Representative to the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Evaluation  
Committee  
ASUC Representative to the Multi-Cultural Greek Council  
ASUC Representative to the Multicultural Fund Selection Committee  
ASUC Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability

**Fall 2012 Session – Week 2 (Preliminary)**  
**Wednesday, September 5, 2011**  
**7:00 pm, Senate Chambers**

- I. Approval of the Minutes from August 29, 2011
- II. New Business
- III. Approval of the Agenda for September 12, 2011
- IV. Guest Announcements
- V. Representatives to ASUC Reports
- VI. ASUC Auxiliary Report
- VII. Appointments
- VIII. Appointed Official Reports
  - Web Developer
- IX. Executive Office Reports
  - President Connor Landgraf
  - Executive Vice President Justin Sayarath
  - Academic Affairs Vice President Natalie Gavello
  - External Affairs Vice President Shahryar Abbasi
  - Student Advocate Stacy Suh
- X. Elected Officials Announcements
- XI. Standing Committee Reports
  - Finance
  - Constitutional & Procedural Review
  - University & External Affairs
- XII. Consent Calendar
- XIII. Immediate Consideration
- XIV. Old Business

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**A Bill in Support of Korean Performance Group (KPG)**

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**Authored by Annie Shin, Andy Jongwon Kim, Senator Tom Seung Kun Lee, Senator Ryan Kang**  
**Sponsored by Annie Shin, Senator Tom Seung Kun Lee, Senator Ryan Kang**

**WHEREAS**, established in February 2010 by Andy Jongwon Kim and Michael Jeongmin Lee, Korean Performance Group (KPG) is UC Berkeley's first ever Korean-student led K-Pop dance group; and,

**WHEREAS**, with positive support from the Korean community, KPG has developed into the only permanent dance group that represents K-Pop culture at UC Berkeley; and,

**WHEREAS**, through performing and dancing, KPG strives to deliver the art of K-Pop to the diverse UC Berkeley community so that more people can appreciate Korean culture; and,

**WHEREAS**, KPG currently consists of over 30 active student members and seven staff members; and,

**WHEREAS**, KPG registered with Center for Student Leadership, submitted an approved constitution, and attended necessary orientations; and,

**WHEREAS**, KPG became recognized as a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG) in Spring 2012, but did not apply for Spring Budgeting due to officer transitions; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC officially recognize Korean Performance Group (KPG) as a second-year Student Activity Group (SAG).

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## **A Bill in Support of Dr. Interns**

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**Authored by Annie Shin, Senator Tom Seung Kun Lee, Senator Ryan Kang  
Sponsored by Annie Shin, Senator Tom Seung Kun Lee, Senator Ryan Kang**

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns is the premier non-profit program for medical and health care internships abroad; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns is an organization dedicated to providing not only a career enhancing experience, but a life changing one; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns consists of members who are undergraduate students, graduate students, or recently graduated students pursuing a career in the healthcare industry; and,

**WHEREAS,** interns work side-by-side with doctors in developing countries to save lives and improve conditions; and,

**WHEREAS,** when interns are not at the hospital or clinic, they explore the country with locals, immersing themselves in culture, food, and making new friends; and,

**WHEREAS,** interns must fund for their own trips to developing countries out of pocket or through donations and fundraisers; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns' long term goal includes building mobile medical clinics in these locations that provide self-sustaining basic health care for those who normally would go without; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns' first mobile clinic is expected to break ground in Ratanpura, India in 2012; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Interns became recognized as a first-year Student Initiated Service Group (SISG) in the 2011-2012 school year, but did not apply for Spring Budgeting; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Dr. Interns as a second-year Student Initiated Service Groups (SISG).



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## A Bill in Support of Livingwater

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**Authored by Annie Shin**  
**Sponsored by Senator Ryan Kang**

**WHEREAS,** Livingwater, a Christian church and fellowship at UC Berkeley, has been on campus for 10 years and consists of over 300 active members; and,

**WHEREAS,** Livingwater will host a free event called Livingwater Welcome Night on Friday, August 31 at Wheeler Auditorium for college students; and,

**WHEREAS,** Livingwater Welcome Night features a well-known pastor and author named Francis Chan who will speak at the event; and,

**WHEREAS,** Livingwater expects over 700 attendees and thus has an overflow room to accommodate for everyone who would like to attend; and,

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the event is as follows:

Item	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requesting
<b>Venue</b>					
Wheeler Flat Fee	\$800	1	1	\$800	\$300
Wheeler Crew	\$575	1	1	\$575	\$0
Wheeler FOH	\$345	1	1	\$345	\$0
Wheeler Custodial	\$220	1	1	\$220	\$0
Wheeler Projector	\$240	1	1	\$240	\$0
Parking	\$36	--	--	\$36	\$0
ETS Video Service (Overflow Room)	\$500	1	1	\$500	\$350
<b>Marketing/Advertising</b>					
Posters	\$2	1	50	\$100	\$10
Flyers	\$0.03	1	5000	\$150	\$150
<b>Misc</b>					
Guest Honorarium	\$800	1	1	\$800	\$350

<b>Total Budget Cost</b>	\$3766
<b>Total Requesting from ASUC</b>	\$1160

**WHEREAS,** the grand total for Livingwater's 2012-2013 budget is \$41,342, and because Livingwater operates mostly on donations, financial support would greatly help; and,

**WHEREAS,** Livingwater has been an active student group under CSL/LEAD and would like to become an ASUC-sponsored group; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Livingwater College Fellowship as an first-year Student Activity Group (SAG); and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Livingwater Welcome Night be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$1160.00 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Livingwater College Fellowship to fund the specific items listed in the budget above.

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## A Bill in Support of Ra-On

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**Authored by Senator Tom Lee**

**Sponsored by Senator Tom Lee, Senator Rosemary Hua, Senator Mihir Deo, Senator Emily Chen**

**WHEREAS,** on the night of Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, UC Berkeley's only Korean rock band Ra-on will host its Fall 2012 Orientation; and,

**WHEREAS,** the event, which includes live performance by the said group, will be held in a Korean Restaurant / pub in Oakland; and,

**WHEREAS,** there are no stages available at the said venue or any similar venues, Ra-on will build their own stage for their performance to be used on the night of the Orientation; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ra-on currently consists of 15 members and are reaching out as best as they can to recruit more members to grow and expand, both as a club internally and as a member of the greater Korean community on UC Berkeley campus; and,

**WHEREAS,** having their orientation include performance and auditions will give them more flexibility and capability to search and admit more members out of the estimated 130 - 150 attendees; and,

**WHEREAS,** they suffered from an unexpectedly smaller turnout at their Spring Concert which affected their financial status; and,

**WHEREAS,** they have tried everything, including collecting personal donations from members, to collect funds and cut costs in their new budget planning; and,

**WHEREAS,** the budget for the stage is as follows:

Item	Qty	Price	Item Total
4x8 plywood stage surf	3	25.58	76.74
4x4x8 Legs	6	7.2	43.2
2x4x10 Stage Reinforcement	10	3.32	33.2
Doorhinge (3pk)	16	8	128
Carpet	2	17.87	35.74
		Est Subtotal	316.88
		8.75 sales tax	27.727
		Est Total	344.607

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC Senate allocate \$350 from Senate Contingency to help fund the building of the stage for the Fall 2012 Orientation of Ra-on.

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## A Bill in Support of Catholic Students at Cal – Newman Hall

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**Co-Authored by Senator Hua, Senator Lee, Crystal Wang, and Mosa Tsay**  
**Co-Sponsored by Senator Hua, Senator Lee, Senator Kang, and Senator Cheko**

**WHEREAS,** Catholic Students at Cal are a Eucharistic community, striving to make the promise and challenge of the Gospel and the Catholic Christian tradition a tangible reality; and,

**WHEREAS,** For 101 years, the Catholic Students at Cal have had a mission of evangelization, reconciliation, and ecumenism & interfaith relations; and,

**WHEREAS,** Newman has been a welcoming place for generations of Cal students, faculty and staff and for the wider Bay Community.

**WHEREAS,** the Catholic Students at Cal have the honor of hosting the first annual University of California Catholic Conference that will be for all UC schools in California; and,

Category	Item	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Subtotal	Event/Purpose	Sources of Funding	Requested
Outreach	Flyers	Copy World	\$0.0278	2000	\$139.00	Outreaching and flyering on Sproul	ASUC	\$139.00
Publicity	2x3 Banner	Fast Imaging	\$42.00	1	\$42.00	Publicity at all events	ASUC	\$42.00
Supplies	Name Tag Stickers	Staples	\$0.399	400	\$15.60	Used at UCCC	ASUC	\$15.60
	Pack of 12 Sharpies	Staples	\$7.99	1	\$7.99	General use	ASUC	\$7.99
Honorarium	Cost of Booking	Guest Speaker	\$1500	2	\$3000	Workshops	ASUC/Fundraising	\$350.00
Wheeler Flat Fee	Venue	Center for Student Leadership	\$800	1	\$800	Workshops/Performance spaces	ASUC	\$300.00
Wheeler Crew	Venue	Center for Student Leadership	\$575	1	\$575	Workshops/Performances	ASUC	\$0
Wheeler Custodial	Venue	Center for Student Leadership	\$220	1	\$220	Workshops/Performances	ASUC	\$0
Facility	Stage/Set-up Costs	Event Services	\$250	1	\$250	Workshop/Performance Spaces	ASUC	\$300.00
Programs	Home-stay program, Materials for workshop, Sound system fees for praise/worship	Costco	\$450	1	\$450	Workshop, Operational costs	ASUC	\$450.00

TOTAL					\$ 5499.59			\$ 1604.59
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**WHEREAS,** the Catholic Students at Cal are looking to invite an audience of more than 400 students from all Newman Halls in every UC; and,

**WHEREAS,** Catholic Students at Cal – Newman Hall did not previously need funding because they had fundraised for their own campus-wide programs for the past 3 years; and,

**WHEREAS,** the group lost sponsorship 3 years ago; and,

**WHEREAS,** Catholic Students at Cal was sponsored for 7 years as a Student Activity Group and is hoping to successfully host UCCC (a state-wide program) but is lacking the necessary resources and funding to do so; and

**WHEREAS,** the operational items are as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Associated Students of the University of California officially sponsor Catholic Students at Cal as an 8<sup>th</sup> year Student Activity Group; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the University of California Catholic Conference be recognized as an ASUC Sponsored event; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$1604.59 to Catholic Students at Cal – Newman Hall from the Senate Contingency Fund toward the operational costs of this group.

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**A Bill in Support of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE)**

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**Authored by Annie Shin**  
**Sponsored by Senator Sahana Rajasekar**

- WHEREAS,** Founded in 1967, Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) is the first and only international honor society for the Computing Sciences, and its purpose is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in computer science and information disciplines at the undergraduate level; and,
- WHEREAS,** UPE chapters have been established in over 120 institutions of higher education around the world to honor their students in the computing sciences; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Nu chapter of UPE at UC Berkeley was founded in 1995; and,
- WHEREAS,** UPE at UC Berkeley continues to serve Computer Science undergraduate students in the College of Letters and Science, and UPE is committed in promoting more social integration and communication and relationship between undergraduate students, faculty, and industry in the computing discipline; and,
- WHEREAS,** UPE identifies with academic excellence and works to assist undergraduate computer science students with opportunities which are otherwise not available in the curriculum; and,
- WHEREAS,** UPE offers assistance in lower-division labs, luncheons with faculty members, info-sessions from the industry, and a variety of social events every semester; and,
- WHEREAS,** UPE became a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG) through SB 135 in Spring 2012, but because the group was recognized around the time Spring Budgeting applications were due, it was unable to apply for sponsorship and funding for the 2012-2013 school year; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Upsilon Pi Epsilon as a second-year Student Activity Group (SAG) for the 2011-2012 school year.

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**A Bill In Support of the Renewing Alyosha Verzhbinsky's Professional Service Agreement**

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**Authored by President Connor Landgraf  
Sponsored by President Connor Landgraf**

**WHEREAS,** Alyosha Verzhbinsky, the Consulting and Advising architect, has been instrumental for the Lower Sproul project by providing expert advice and support for the student members of the Lower Sproul Program Committee and Lower Sproul Working Group.

**WHEREAS,** Alyosha's contract has expired, and must be renewed to retain his work on the project.

**WHEREAS,** Because of his promotion to senior partner, Alyosha has requested an hourly increase to \$195 (A discount from his normal rate)

**WHEREAS,** the C/A Architect has acted as the institutional memory for the project and helped ensure the project stays on schedule and on budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the C/A Architect position was included in the Memoranda of Understanding between the ASUC and campus and will be paid with project money; and

**WHEREAS,** the ASUC Attorney Gregory Brock has reviewed and approved the Professional Services Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the Service Agreement reads as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the ASUC senate approves the Professional Services agreement for the Consulting and Advising Architect Alyosha Verzhbinsky of Tom Elliot Fish.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC President signs the Professional Services agreement.

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**A Bill in Support of Students in Free Enterprise**

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**Author: Senator Mihir Deo and Sagar Vora**  
**Sponsored By: Senator Mihir Deo**

- WHEREAS,** SIFE brings together a diverse network of university students, academic professionals and industry leaders around the shared mission of creating a better, more sustainable world through the positive power of business; and,
- WHEREAS,** By contributing their talents to projects that improve the lives of people worldwide, SIFE participants are demonstrating that individuals with a knowledge and passion for business can be a powerful force for change; and,
- WHEREAS,** Participating students form teams on their university campuses and apply business concepts to develop outreach projects that improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need; and,
- WHEREAS,** An annual series of regional and national competitions provides a forum for teams to present the results of their projects, and to be evaluated by business leaders serving as judges; and,
- WHEREAS,** National champion teams advance to the prestigious SIFE World Cup. In addition to the community aspect of the program, SIFE's leadership and career initiatives create meaningful opportunities for learning and exchange among the participants as well as the placement of students and alumni with companies in search of emerging talent; and,
- WHEREAS,** SIFE operates in over 38 countries, with over 1,600 teams, with 57,000 active students, 6,500 total team community projects; and,
- WHEREAS,** students have dedicated over 5,700,000 hours to projects; and,
- WHEREAS,** a group of UC Berkeley students have had major success in starting a SIFE team here on the Cal Campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** the team hopes to leverage multiple disciplines to come up with innovative ideas to help the community; and,
- WHEREAS,** the SIFE team at Berkeley hopes to grow their membership to over 50 active members and 100 total members contributing to the group; and,
- WHEREAS,** SIFE was not allocated any funds during the spring budgeting process last year; and,
- WHEREAS,** SIFE's expenses will be as follows:



Needs for Funding	Dollar Amount (\$)	Justification for Funding
Flyers for Recruitment Events / 1st General Meeting	<b>\$150.00</b>	Will allow us to actively attract and recruit new members to our organization.
Overhead and Miscellaneous Marketing Expense	<b>\$75.00</b>	Will cover the necessary expenses of hosting events such as supplies and any other overhead costs
SIFE Poster & Banner	<b>\$125.00</b>	Will help our organization establish an on campus presence. Essential for our organization's recognition with the student body at Cal. Will be used during tabling hours, and group related activity regarding our organization on or off campus.
<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>\$350.00</u></b>	-

Item(s)	Quantity
Flyers for Recruitment Events / 1st General Meeting	750 Flyers at ¢20 per flyer (front and back)
Overhead and Miscellaneous Marketing Expense	*Projected amount considering any promotional items (SIFE Pens/Pencils)
SIFE Poster & Banner	*Projected Around \$60.00 each

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize SIFE as a 2nd year Student Activity Group (SAG); and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate \$350 to SIFE for operational expenses.

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## A Bill In Support of the Voyager Consulting Sponsorship

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**Authored by Senator Hua and Bingze Gu  
Sponsored by Senator Hua and Senator Lee**

**WHEREAS,** Voyager Consulting (VC) is dedicated to enabling members of our organization to grow personally and professionally through consulting and mentorship; and,

**WHEREAS,** as a consulting organization VC strives to achieve client satisfaction and tangible results and as a student organization, VC's prime focus is to facilitate actual learning on a professional and personal level; and,

**WHEREAS,** VC further hopes to stimulate personal growth by pairing consultants with a high school student for mentorship. In doing so, not only will high school students learn about our consulting practices, but college consultants will create social value; and,

**WHEREAS,** VC is a new student organization and requires support to further develop itself; and,

**WHEREAS,** the line-item budget is as follows:

Category	Item	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Subtotal	+ Tax	Event/ Purpose	Sources of Funding
Outreach	Flyers	Zee Zee Copy Services	\$0.049	500	\$24.50	\$26.64	Outreaching and flyering on Sproul	ASUC
Publicity	2x3 Banner	Fast Imaging	\$42.00	1	\$42.00	\$45.68	Publicity at all events	ASUC
Supplies	Name Tag Stickers	Staples	\$0.399	100	\$3.99	\$4.34	Used at every meeting	ASUC
	Pack of 12 Sharpies	Staples	\$7.99	1	\$7.99	\$8.69	General use	ASUC
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$85.35</b>		

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize Voyager Consulting as a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG); and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$85.35 from the Senate Contingency Fund to Voyager Consulting for start-up expenses listed in the budget.

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**A Bill in Support of Empathy FX International**

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**Authored by Senator Rosemary Hua  
Co-Sponsored by Senator Hua and Senator Lieu**

- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX International is a student run organization that strives to alleviate global poverty through providing access to quality education in poverty stricken areas; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX has built a kindergarten in Ghana which currently serves 55 students; and,
- WHEREAS,** in the past two years, Empathy FX has expanded globally to include a chapter in the US and a separate chapter in Ghana; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX has co-hosted the AFX Benefit Concert and Food Festival with other Service Groups in Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX has a general membership base of more than 50 students; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX is in the process of planning an international travel/service trip to Ghana in the first week of January; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX International has been at Berkeley since Fall 2011 as a student-initiated service group and is hoping to expand but is lacking the necessary resources and funding to do so; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX International is looking to put on a fundraiser pageant named, “Berkeley’s Next Top *Role* Model,” which will be a campus-wide event aimed to crown a winner based on the values of academia, philanthropy, physical fitness, talent, and poise; and,
- WHEREAS,** Empathy FX International has exhausted all fundraising efforts, including but not limited to, grant writing (to over 50 corporations), hosting benefit concerts, and continuously selling apparel; and,
- WHEREAS,** the operational items for: internal maintenance of Empathy, maintenance of Empathy’s school in Ghana, and execution of “Berkeley’s Next Top *Role* Model” are as follows:
- WHEREAS,** Berkeley’s Next Top *Role* Model is expected to have an audience of over 700 people, and 100% of its revenue will go towards our travel-service program of 6 students during the dates of January 6 – 18<sup>th</sup>; and,
- WHEREAS,** the social, ethical, and economical impacts of the travel service program can be quantified to the following: a) completing the second part of the kindergarten which would double its current service of teaching 55 students, b) cultivating a global

relationship between the students of America and Ghana, and c) allowing a team of 6-7 Berkeley students to experience international study/service; and,

**WHEREAS,** the line-item budget is as follows:

Category	Item	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Subtotal	+ Tax	Event/Purpose	Source of Funding
Outreach	Flyers	Zee Zee Copy Services	\$0.049	5000	\$24.50	\$26.64	Outreaching and flyering on Sproul	ASUC
Payroll	Teacher Salary	Empathy FX International	\$70/month	2	\$140/month = \$1680/year	\$140/month = \$1680/year	To teach at our school	Fundraising/Out of Pocket
Publicity	2x3 Banner	Fast Imaging	\$42.00	1	\$42.00	\$45.68	Publicity at all events	ASUC
Supplies	Name Tag Stickers	Staples	\$0.399	100	\$3.99	\$4.34	Used at every meeting	ASUC
	Pack of 12 Sharpies	Staples	\$7.99	1	\$7.99	\$8.69	General use	ASUC
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$1765.35</b>		

**WHEREAS,** Empathy FX International has been an active student group under CSL/LEAD for 2 years and would like to be an ASUC Sponsored Group; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Associated Students of the University of California officially recognize Empathy FX International as a 1<sup>st</sup> year ASUC-sponsored Student-Initiated Service Group (SISG); and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Berkeley's Next Top *Role* Model be an ASUC Sponsored Event; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$1499.31 to "Empathy FX International" from the contingency fund toward the operational costs of this group and the execution of its' main fundraising project, Berkeley's Next Top *Role* Model.

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**A Bill In Support of Proposition 30, the Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012**

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**Authored by** Senator Klein Lieu

**Sponsored by** Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sidronio Jacobo, Senator Megan Majd, Senator Nolan Pack, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito, Senator Daley Vertiz

- WHEREAS,** the State of California’s divestment from public higher education in the last 30 years, due in part to the passage of Proposition 13, has stifled the ability of UC Berkeley to admit and educate undergraduate and graduate students without undue financial burden to them; and
- WHEREAS,** UC Berkeley’s tuition has increased nearly 200% in the last six years from \$5784 in 2006 to \$11220 in 2012, pricing Berkeley out of reach for low-income students of color, international students, and AB540 students in particular;<sup>1</sup> and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 30 is a proposed tax initiative led by California Governor Jerry Brown aimed at alleviating forecasted budget cuts to public higher education by increasing the California sales tax from 7.25% to 7.5% as well as creating three new tax brackets for taxable incomes exceeding \$250,000, \$300,000, and \$500,000;<sup>2</sup> and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 30 was a compromise between labor, teacher, and nurses unions advocating for the Millionaire’s Tax and Governor Jerry Brown’s First Tax Increase Proposal; and
- WHEREAS,** the California Legislative Analyst’s Office, the nonpartisan agency advising the California Legislature on the state budget for over seventy years, estimates \$6.8 billion in revenue if Proposition 30 passes;<sup>3</sup> and
- WHEREAS,** the University of California projects a 20 percent tuition hike and \$250 million cut that will immediately trigger if Proposition 30 does not pass; and
- WHEREAS,** the UC Regents have endorsed Proposition 30, citing it as the best option for avoiding a mid-year tuition hike;<sup>4</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> “2005-2006 Registration Fees” & “2012-2013 Registration Fees”. UC Berkeley Office of the Registrar: <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/feesched0506.html>, <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/feesched1213.html>

<sup>2</sup> CA Secretary of State Summary, Pages 8-9:

[http://ag.ca.gov/cms\\_attachments/initiatives/pdfs/i1057\\_12-0009\\_governors\\_initiative\\_v3.pdf](http://ag.ca.gov/cms_attachments/initiatives/pdfs/i1057_12-0009_governors_initiative_v3.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> CA Legislative Analyst’s Office Summary of Prop 30. <http://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2012/general/pdf/30-title-sum-analysis.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> “Regents Endorse Gov. Brown’s Tax Initiative”: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/28037>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) officially endorse Proposition 30 as a reaffirmation to the people of California that the State will protect and defend the ideals set forth by the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education that established California's UC, CSU, and community college systems; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASUC publish a statement of this endorsement in its Daily Cal Advertisement to this effect; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC President, External Affairs Vice President, and the Senate be directed to send a campus-wide email to the student body explaining the importance of voting for Proposition 30, and to illustrate what the detrimental effect budget cuts will have on UC students, California, and public higher education in general, if it does not pass.

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**A Bill In Support of Out For Business (O4B) At UC Berkeley**

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**Authored by Senator Pack and Sean Drimmel  
Sponsored by Senator Pack, Senator Pepito**

- WHEREAS,** Out for Business (hereafter O4B) is U.C. Berkeley's first undergraduate student organization designed to serve LGBTQ students who are pursuing business careers and/or business majors; and,
- WHEREAS,** O4B will connect and serve the LGBTQ and business communities by offering a number of events and services, including but not limited to: joint dinners with Haas faculty, mixers with other minority business clubs, workshops, seminars, and panel sessions, a mentorship program with LGBTQ professionals, professional development, and company tours; and,
- WHEREAS,** the group's activities and services will be focused on undergraduate students who are pursuing business or economics majors; and,
- WHEREAS,** membership is open to any student with an interest in business; and,
- WHEREAS,** members will gain access to unique opportunities and resources made available by O4B, develop essential business skills and networking connections; and,
- WHEREAS,** O4B provides a safe space for the next generation of LGBTQ business leaders to develop by showing members that being "out" in the business world is both acceptable and encouraged; and,
- WHEREAS,** O4B offers critical resources and preparation for LGBTQ students seeking careers in business as we strive toward a diverse, accepting, and fully tolerant workplace environment that has not yet reached all parts of the business world; and,
- WHEREAS,** the leadership skills and self-confidence that come with such preparation are key for the success LGBTQ employees and entrepreneurs who may, at different points in their careers, have to work or interact with companies that take different approaches toward sexual orientation, from LGBTQ friendly to socially conservative; and,
- WHEREAS,** the mission and activities of O4B align with and promote broader campus goals such as equity, inclusion, and diversity; and,

**WHEREAS,** the line-item startup budget for O4B is as follows:

Item	Description of Item	Source	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost	Amount Requested
1	O4B Banner	Zee Zee Copies	1	\$55.00	\$59.81	\$59.81
2	O4B Flier Color Copies	Zee Zee Copies	310	\$0.49	\$165.19	\$165.19
3	O4B Sign-Up Sheets	Zee Zee Copies	150	\$0.15	\$24.47	\$24.47
4	Computer Rental	Zee Zee Copies	1	\$1.50	\$1.63	\$1.63
5	Binding	Zee Zee Copies	1	\$4.00	\$4.35	\$4.35
6	O4B Design	Elance Project	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
7	O4B Pens	Xpress Pen	200	\$0.38	\$118.42 (\$44.42 Shipping and Handling Charges)	\$118.42
8	Dot429 Tickets	Dot429 Charity	15	\$15.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
<b>Total Requested</b>						<b>\$648.87</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC officially recognize Out for Business (O4B) as a first year student activity group (SAG); and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that six hundred and forty nine dollars be transferred from the ASUC contingency account to fund O4B.



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**A Bill In Support of Transparency, Accountability, and Enforcement**

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**Authored by Senator Pack  
Sponsored by Senator Pack**

**WHEREAS,** the accumulation of policies that exhibit various deficiencies – including, but not limited to, redundancy, inconsistency, ineffectiveness, and unenforceability – in multiple parts of the ASUC By-Laws and/or Constitution present myriad opportunities for revision and improvement; and,

**WHEREAS,** the need for and benefit of an ongoing review and holistically informed revision of the ASUC governing documents is demonstrated by said policy deficiencies; and,

**WHEREAS,** transparency through regular communication, accountability through clear and consistent reporting, and enforcement through appropriate ASUC structures have historically been challenging issues, especially with regard to appointed officials; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Constitutional and Procedural Review Committee (hereafter, the Committee) is tasked with overseeing such broad and holistic policy revisions;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC senate direct the Committee to begin a comprehensive study and informed revision of the ASUC Governing Documents that addresses – at minimum – issues of transparency, accountability, and enforcement; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC Senate direct the Committee to convene a subcommittee of Senators to address issues of transparency, accountability and enforcement for the duration of the 2012-2013 academic year or until the completion of a comprehensive revision of ASUC governing documents that addresses said issues, whichever is sooner.

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**A Bill In Support of the 2012-2013 ASUC Advocacy Agenda**

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**Authored by the Senate and Executive Vice President Justin Sayarath**  
**Sponsored by the Senate and Executive Vice President Justin Sayarath**

**WHEREAS,**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

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**A Bill in Support of Embrace Berkeley**

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**Authored by Senator Mihir Deo and Paras Shah**  
**Sponsored by Senator Mihir Deo and Senator Sahana Rajasekar**

- WHEREAS,** The problem of infant mortality in the third world is a source of considerable personal tragedy, economic distress and overpopulation; and,
- WHEREAS,** Over 20 million low-birth-weight and premature infants are born every year around the world, and over 4 million die within their first month of life; and,
- WHEREAS,** A leading cause of death among low-birth-weight and premature infants is the inability to regulate body temperature; and,
- WHEREAS,** Incubators are able to absolve this danger and regulate body temperature thereby keeping the low-birth-weight and premature infants alive; and,
- WHEREAS,** Many modern incubators are located in large cities and cost upwards of \$20,000 effectively rendering them inaccessible to rural villages where many low-birth-weight and premature infant deaths occur; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Embrace Infant Warmer offers a unique and innovative solution to this problem by replacing traditional incubators with a new low-cost, high-efficiency model designed with developing nations in mind; and,
- WHEREAS,** The product will be distributed to every region of the globe and seeks to save over 1 million lives in five years; and,
- WHEREAS,** The primary needs of Embrace are in the areas of fundraising and publicity; and,
- WHEREAS,** A group of UC Berkeley students have had major success starting an Embrace chapter here on the Cal campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** This group is the first such university chapter of Embrace anywhere in the nation and thus truly embodies the active leadership, innovative creativity and palpable cognizance exhibited by Cal students for more than 100 years; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Chapter seeks to recruit students from a wide range of disciplines including but in no way limited to biology, public health, engineering, business, public policy, pre-law and pre-med; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Chapter hopes to expand to constitute 30 active members and 50 total members working to raise funds and publicize to help Embrace further its vital mission; and,

**WHEREAS,** in its role as the flagship Embrace chapter on a university campus the Berkeley leadership core will promulgate the formation of chapters at other institutions of higher learning thereby championing the cause of mutual cooperation and respect; and,

**WHEREAS,** Embrace was not allotted any funding through Spring budgeting and needs the funding for operational costs related to the club in order to actively promote and increase awareness of its' existence on the Berkeley campus and abroad; and,

**WHEREAS,** Embrace's basic expenditures may be summarized as follows:

Needs for Funding

\$ Amount

justification of funding

T-Shirts for Members and Officers

120

Promote club unity and serve as a visual reminder of our presence on campus 8 shirts at \$15 per shirt

Flyers for Meetings

100

Will allow us to actively recruit new members

Flyers for Fundraising Events

100

Will cover the necessary expenses of hosting events such as food, supplies and other overhead costs

Materials for Creating Posters/ Ads

30

Showcase Embrace's efforts and present them to the campus community in a professional manner

**Total**

**350**

Item

Quantity

T-Shirts for members and officers

8 shirts at \$15 per shirt

Flyers for meetings

1,000 flyers at ¢10 per flyer (front and back)

Flyer for fundraising events

1,000 flyers at ¢10 per flyer (front and back)

Materials for creating posters/ads

\$15 for two tri-fold poster boards, \$10 for sharpie markers \$5 for glue/tape

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognizes Embrace the Berkeley Chapter as a 1st year Public Service Group; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC allocate \$350 to Embrace the Berkeley Chapter for operational expenses.

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## **A Resolution to Reinstate Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Incorporated**

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**Authored by Senator Jacobo and Jennifer Lopez  
Sponsored by Senator Jacobo and Senator Vertiz**

**WHEREAS,** Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. is in good standing with the Multicultural Greek Council; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. also promotes the Advancement of Latinas through various campus activities and community services; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. provides an environment for personal growth within a unit of Sisterhood; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Delta chapter of Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 6, 1991 by three undergraduate Latinas on the University of California, Berkeley campus and was motivated by a lack of academic and social support available for Latinas at UC Berkeley; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. claim to be the very first Latina organization on the UC Berkeley campus; and,

**WHEREAS,** the sisters of Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. hope to continue the tradition and legacy of academic and community excellence by providing young Latina women with the motivation and resources needed to be future leaders of their communities, their campus, and their world; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lambda Theta Nu, Sorority Inc. had been recognized as a ninth-year SAG by the ASUC for the 2011-2012 academic year, and;

**WHEREAS,** miscommunication in transitional processes amongst outgoing leadership has resulted in Lambda Theta Nu, Sorority Inc.'s loss of ASUC sponsorship recognition for the 2012-2013 academic year.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Lambda Theta Nu, Sorority Incorporated be recognized by the ASUC as a tenth year Student Activity Group (SAG) for the 2012-2013 academic year.